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IN AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS*

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §1.97,

Applicants submit a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, including one (1) page of Form PTO-1449, copies of the documents cited therein, and a copy of the International Search Report, mailed 2 November 1998, in the corresponding PCT application PCT/US98/00342.

Enclosed is a check for \$240.00 representing the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for an Information Disclosure Statement filed after a first office action on the merits under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c). It is believed that no additional fees are required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2507.

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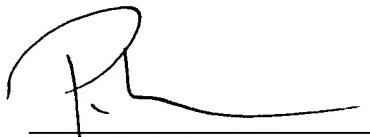
Publications

Rhodes, et al. "Human Immune responses to Synthetic Peptides from the Epstein-Barr Nuclear Antigen," *J. Immunol.* 134: 211-216 (1985).

Remarks

This statement should not be interpreted as a representation that an exhaustive search has been conducted or that no better art exists. Moreover, Applicants invite the Examiner to make an independent evaluation of the cited art to determine its relevance to the subject matter of the present application. Applicants are of the opinion that their claims patentably distinguish over the art referred to herein, either alone or in combination.

Respectfully submitted,

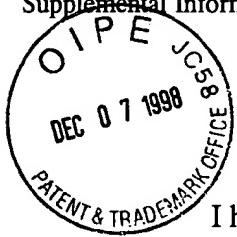


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